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BAXTER SPRINGS, CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, MAY 5, 1894.

Don't waste any time hunting for what you want. Wright's have it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Funk of Galena attended the commencement exercises and alumni banquet in this city Friday night.

We have a full line of children's shoes, just in. We start 'em at 25c a pair. J. M. COOPER.

Among those from Joplin who attended the commencement exercises and alumni banquet Friday night were Guy R. Davis and wife, Miss Ella Funk and Judson Davis.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody. CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

Dr. Payne of Galena attended the commencement exercises and banquet in this city Friday night.

The finest line of Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear ever shown in Baxter at WRIGHT'S.

Charles Westcott and family of Joplin visited relatives in this city Sunday.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.

Prof. G. W. Walker, L. L. Hopkins and Mrs. Ed. Wallace, county superintendent, attended the commencement exercises and alumni banquet in this city last Friday night.

The largest stock of Wall Paper in the county at McGREGOR'S.

Geo. W. Peterson of the Joplin News fished at the dam S—the first of the week.

Look in another column for Dr. Ashley's price list. Prices conformable to the hard times.

H. L. Crittenden and wife of Joplin were in the city Sunday.

WALL PAPER—FIVE THOUSAND ROLLS. NEW PATTERNS. NEW COLORS. NEW DESIGNS. NO OLD STOCK—ALL NEW AT McGREGOR'S.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company this week began a survey of a line southeast from Parsons to the coal fields of Cherokee county. The line will be built this summer.

CHEAP GROCERIES! We are not quoting prices, but if you want new and fresh Groceries call and see our stock and buy of us. Seed Potatoes a specialty. LOU H. MCKICKLE.

D. C. Finn and family have moved to Columbus.

VEAL CALVES WANTED. I will advance the price on veal calves because I want them. Bring them along. J. A. SOUR.

Jefferson Easley has been granted a divorce from Cynthia Easley and the court ordered the defendant not to marry within six months.

CEDAR STREET GROCERY. I have moved my goods to the Frank Perkins property on Cedar street where I will continue in the grocery business. Your patronage is respectfully solicited. W. E. TYNER.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence of Webb City drank concentrated lye last Thursday and died a few hours afterward in terrible agony.

Remember

That the McCormick Mowers and Harvesting Machines received the highest honors at the World's Columbian Exposition. Better examine these machines before buying others. T. B. MCELHINEY & SON, Agents.

John Page of Galena and others have leased all the land along Tar creek in the Territory they can get and will prospect for oil and gas.

BARB WIRE \$2.50 cash. Gliddon pattern at MCELHINEY & SON.

W. A. McElhiney returned Tuesday night from a trip to St. Louis.

FRESH BREAD every day at CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.

Maud Cunningham was tried in Carr's court today, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, says the Weir City Journal. The prosecution called thirteen witnesses—for them an unlucky number. No testimony was elicited that tended to show that any liquor had ever been sold there. Three cases of beer were seized when the arrest was made, and they were introduced in evidence. Attorney Millsted sampled the liquor and was called to the stand by the county attorney, as an expert, and testified that the liquor was an excellent quality of beer. No evidence was introduced, however, that any beer had been sold at the place, and on motion of the defendant the case was dismissed and the costs charged up against the prosecuting witness, Henry Hallen.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! All new Patterns in complete sets of Side Walls, Ceilings and Decorations at McGREGOR'S.

Mrs. Hugh Lehman of Galena visited relatives in this city Friday and Saturday.

Don't forget that I am doing all first class dental work at low prices. Call on me and I will save you money. E. D. ASHLEY, Dentist, South side square, Columbus, Kan.

Prof. Erasmus Haworth of the State University lectured Saturday night at the Lowell Academy on Fermentation and the Germ Theory of Disease.

Complete line of ladies' muslin underwear at J. M. Cooper's.

The Alliance had a red hot meeting at Blue Mound last Saturday night and we are told it was a slummer. The Alliance should go slow. Anarchy and repudiation won't do.

We have a large assortment of Flower Pots that we are closing out at one-half cost price. Call early. MCELHINEY & SON.

Shirting for 50c at Wright's.

A special invitation is extended to the ladies of Miami to call at Mrs. Stark's store and see her elegant line of new millinery.

There will be a free lecture at the Christian church next Sunday evening. Subject: "Christianity and Civilization Compared," by C. A. Markland.

I have just received a very fine and complete line of Tinware. In this stock is to be found some new and very desirable goods. My prices on them, quality considered, are surprisingly low. J. J. FRIDLEY.

L. C. Goodner was in Galena Thursday looking after beef hides.

For screen doors and screen wire see my stock and get my price. J. J. FRIDLEY.

Attend the grand musicale to be given at the city hall tonight (Saturday) by the Edison Phonograph Concert Company under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 15c, children 10c.

Genuine Glidden wire is stronger and better, and makes ten to twenty rods more to the hundred pounds than any other wire made. For sale in Baxter Springs only by J. J. FRIDLEY.

The Edison Phonograph Concert Company will give an entertainment at the city hall Saturday evening, May 5, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 15c, children 10c.

I am still selling Dandy Flour at 85c per 100 lbs. I. N. LYNCH.

McAboy, Meads & Naylor shipped cattle and hogs to Kansas City Wednesday.

If the early frosts knocked out your prospects for oats, sow your ground to sorghum or millet. J. J. Friddle has a big lot of new, fresh seed.

Sledge Tobacco 29c per pound at Lynch's.

The D. S. D. Club was entertained by Miss Ora Nell Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent.

Boys' two-piece sailor suits at Cooper's for \$1. Ages three to thirteen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott entertained a party of friends at their home on South Military street on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

We have received our spring stock of Quick Meal, Gasoline Stoves, and they are beautiful. Call and look at them. MCELHINEY & SON.

George Moser, U. S. cattle inspector, came over from Joplin Thursday.

Beautiful styles in dress gowns only 35c per yard can be found only at J. M. Cooper's.

A. J. Hunter of Parsons was in town Thursday.

Preaching at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sunday at M. E. church. REV. A. A. HORN, Pastor.

L. G. Jones, representing the Kansas City Journal, was in the city yesterday.

35 pounds of English currants for \$1 at Lynch's.

Miss Maggie Fishburn of Kansas City is visiting friends in this city this week.

All the new novelties in cotton wash dress goods just received at J. M. Cooper's.

W. P. Archer got the fore finger of his right hand caught in the machinery at the flouring mill Wednesday and it was badly mashed. He will lose one or two joints of it.

We have a few sizes of Steel Cut Nails that we are selling at 2c per pound, or \$1.75 a keg. These prices won't last long. MCELHINEY & SON.

F. W. Wardwell left Monday evening for Portland, Oregon.

Wright's is the only place where you will find real bargains.

Bap. Woodley of Moulton, Texas, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit friends and look after business matters.

Remember, we are agents for the celebrated McCormick Self-Binders and Mowers, the best on earth. MCELHINEY & SON.

M. F. Compton, a Weir City lawyer, was in town this week on business.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in endless variety at J. M. Cooper's.

George Peterson of the Joplin News says the fish bit so ravenously near the dam Sunday morning that he caught a catfish on a spoon hook, something unheard of before.

Ice Cream! Sunday Henry Ohlen will have on hand a lot of delicious ice cream.

The normal and business college is a go. Dr. Reynolds has a good fresh milk cow for sale.

A boy found a pocketbook containing \$183 at Pittsburg the other day and upon returning it to the owner was greeted with the following: "I guess it is all right. The \$183 and papers are all here, young man. You are an honest young man and have saved me about half a dollar for advertising that it was lost. Thanks." The boy thinks he was served a mean trick.

The Kansas City Journal has been so fortunate as to make arrangements with the publishers of the Century War Book to furnish that famous publication to its subscribers, in twenty parts, at ten cents and one coupon for each part. It can be obtained only in this way. Partone will be sent to any one who will send this clipping and ten cents.

Turkey red calico 3c at Wright's.

April has flitted and May is here with her roses and radishes.

THE OPEN ICE CREAM SEASON AT WILL H. OHLEN'S.

James L. Palmer had cards printed at the News office Monday for his fine French draft stallion "Lipe-rean," which will make the present season at and near Miami. This is probably the heaviest horse in this section of country, as he weighs over 1800 lbs.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.

W. J. Judd of Miami, I. T., got a supply of cards at the News office Monday for his fine jack "Mike" and stallion "Morgan," which will make the present season at Miami.

Call and see Mrs. W. W. Jones' new line of Spring and Summer Millinery.

The News job office turned out this week 1000 neat cards 11x14x14 inches in three colors for the machinery agency of M. F. Davis of this city.

See our ladies' Oxford shoe at 95c. It is a hummer. JOHN M. COOPER.

This country is full of volunteers this spring—not all for Coxe's army, however. They are mostly "volunteer" potatoes.

More nice dress goods at Wright's than at all the other stores combined.

Dick Callis is building a writing desk for the Springs hotel which will be filled with advertisements of Baxter business houses.

WRIGHT'S The largest and finest varieties of Candies at C. Capito's Bakery.

S. C. Westcott and wife of Galena, both graduates of the Baxter Springs High School, attended the commencement exercises and banquet in this city Friday night.

Dr. Reynolds has just received a fine case of instruments and medicines for his specialty practice.

L. P. Gage and wife left Wednesday for Painesville, Ohio, to spend the summer.

FOR 25 pounds of dark brown sugar for \$1 at Lynch's.

P. C. Henderson and son Theodore left Tuesday for Painesville, Ohio, to spend the summer.

Men's square cut chevrot suits at Cooper's for \$1.50. Best ever shown in this city for the money.

Wilkin & Tobias of the Baxter Springs planing mill have the contract for furnishing the fine wood work for the new city hall building at Weir City.

YOUR Galena Times: Funk Bros. this week butchered the largest hog ever seen in Galena. Its live weight was 723 pounds, and after being dressed it weighed 570 pounds.

The nickel-in-the-slot machines at Galena have been ordered "out of sight" and out of business.

The oil and gas prospectors have commenced drilling on Dey Chubb's place six miles west of this city on the Territory line.

W. C. Lykins of Miami has leased his 1200 acre tract on Tar creek to parties who will prospect for oil and gas within the next 60 days.

CARPETS. A. Willard and Robert Milne were in Miami Tuesday on business.

With but little care and no trouble the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

The following suggestion, taken from the columns of the Peabody Graphic, will apply with equal force in connection with certain churches in Baxter Springs: We would suggest that the churches of Peabody have a slate in the vestibule so the young ladies may register before they enter. The young men, who come round just before the closing time, could consult the slate instead of being obliged to peek in at the doors and windows to ascertain if their girl is in the inside.

An exchange has the following to say about Frank Harden, who died a few weeks ago: "The tallest man in the world has just died in Kansas. The funeral of Frank Harden recalls many facts in the life of the 'tallest man in the world.' The deceased had traveled with many circuses and appeared with Barnum when that showman made his celebrated tour with the six tallest men in the world, and Harden was the tallest of the six. His real height was seven feet and four inches, but when fixed up for exhibition he measured two inches more, seven feet and six inches. The coffin in which he was buried measured eight feet and four inches long. Owing to his weak constitution Harden was compelled to abandon the show business and lived in Strong City for several years. Strong City was very proud of Harden, and he served that corporation as marshal several terms. His principal duty as marshal was to stand on the depot platform, arrayed in a well fitting blue uniform, topped off with a tall felt hat, when the trains arrived. During the summer months he was also required to accompany the small boys on bathing expeditions to the creek. Regular days and hours were established for bathing, and it was a ludicrous sight to see Frank, surrounded by a crowd of small boys, on his way to the river."

AT MCGREGOR'S.

Stick matches owned by Dr. Miller Norton.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Library Association will be held on next Wednesday evening, May 9, at the library rooms at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present, and any others, whether members or not, will be very welcome. We want all to become interested in the library, as we think such a cause is something every town ought to uphold.

There will be an election of officers, and other special business will come up. Owing to the hard times all through the country the library has had to go slow, and we have only given two or three entertainments throughout the entire year. We hope, however, to begin the new year afresh with new resolutions and new workers. Let us have a good number out next Wednesday evening.

By order of the president. MRS. H. C. SCOTT, Sec'y.

5,000 ROLLS

A Missouri Cave. Sarcoptic Siftings.

An exploration party composed of students of the high school, provided themselves with torches and started to explore Wild's Cave, the mouth of which is within 100 feet of the public square of Sarcoptic. They were rewarded by finding some highly interesting curiosities, and among these were some whitened fish and crawfish, which are now to be seen in the collection of specimens at the high school building. It is reported the boys went as far back as the Wild Nursery and found numerous openings branching off in many directions. It did not seem to be a new discovery, but the existence of this cave has been known a long time, but it has never been thoroughly explored. Another exploring party is being organized to make an extensive and careful examination.

NEW PATTERNS

A Serious Joke on the Men.

From the Humboldt Journal is gathered this item of interest to every possessor of a hen: "Charles Johnson has invented a patent hen's nest that is a very large convenience to 'Biddy,' and is an automatic persuader for her to do good work. When the hen approaches the nest a wicket door gently opens and after she passes in it closes and the hen has private apartments all to herself. The egg of its own weight opens a trap door and it rolls noiselessly out of sight. Then when the hen arises, puts her hands in her pockets and gets ready to walk out, not seeing the egg, thinks she has made a mistake and lays another. This sort of things is repeated until the left of the chicken buds in the box below touches off a spring and 'Biddy' is fired out of the apartment. Mr. Johnson anticipates the coming of a large fortune by the manufacture and sale of hen's nests and he richly deserves success."

CEILINGS,

LADIES, NOW IS YOUR TIME. Everybody called at Mrs. Stark's store Saturday. She had received a large line of new and fashionable millinery. Prices to suit the times. Also a line of black silk mitts and the latest in dress goods very cheap to cash buyers.

Strawberry Pickers Wanted May 21

Three miles southwest of Columbus and half a mile north of Mitchell school house. Two or three families can club together and camp through the season. A family can earn a nice sum of money by the hour. Prospects SKINNER BROS.

SIDE WALLS,

OLD SOLDIERS.

We expect to organize a Sunday school class at the M. E. church for the benefit of old soldiers. All are requested to be present at half past nine Sunday morning.

Rally, comrades. W. D. PINNICK.

BORDERS,

TIME IS NOT WASTED.

In support of the above assertion we will state that Mr. Gus Carter, the dairyman, collected over the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, has collected over \$1,500 from the farmers of this vicinity within the past two weeks. There is just as much money in the country as there ever was.

DECORATIONS,

A Robber's Cave.

James W. Bell, who lives several miles south of Spring City, reports that he has discovered a cave in the hills near his home which has evidently been a rendezvous for robbers. The dry bed of a torrent leads up a steep hill very rocky and broken. Near the top a bluff thirty feet high rises precipitately and under this bluff is the entrance, a hole four feet long by three wide and almost concealed by underbrush. A short passage leads into a large room fifty feet high and the passage ends precipitately in a descent at an angle of forty-five degrees. This descent is about forty feet long and at the bottom a small spring and pool of water is found. From this room extend two irregular passages ways very high and several feet wide. Walking is easy and the clay is soft. Following the wider passage three hundred yards it turns abruptly to the left ascends a steep hill several feet and ends in a chamber thirty feet wide and about as long. Here were found a keg of powder, three Sharp's rifles, a bullet mold, decayed clothes and blankets, a saddle, cooking utensils, rope, a pair of saddle bags full of small bottles of medicine, and the remains of a dog, but nothing of value and not a scrap of anything with writing on it. It was found that the other passage ended at the same place. Mr. Bell and his neighbors regard it as a great mystery.

AT MCGREGOR'S.

Stick matches owned by Dr. Miller Norton.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

On last Friday evening at the city hall the eighth annual commencement exercises of the Baxter Springs High School were witnessed by as many persons as could get into the hall. The house was crowded to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The hall was most tastefully decorated with wild flowers, potted plants and evergreens and presented a very inviting appearance.

The class of '94, composed of Miss Zela Hodgkins and Mr. Edw. Polster, was accompanied upon the stage by Superintendent Bowman, Assistant Superintendent Montgomery, Rev. A. A. Horner of the M. E. church, Rev. A. R. Miller of Emerson, Iowa, Rev. J. M. Crawford of the Presbyterian church, Miss Jessie Edwards and Miss Madge Lyman.

The program opened with a musical selection by Miss Flora Polster, after which Rev. Horner invoked Divine blessing. Following this was a melody by a quartette composed of Dr. C. M. Chandler, Dr. F. Q. Boyd, Charles J. Friddle and F. M. Perkins. Very few people were aware that Baxter had such fine vocal musicians and the quartette was greeted with hearty applause when it had finished.

Miss Madge Lyman then delivered the salutatory in a pleasing manner, and as a sort of historical review read the names of former graduates of the Baxter Springs High School and told what had become of them.

Miss Zela Hodgkins then delivered her essay entitled "Our Place in History" in a clear, concise and forcible manner, and a clear, distinct, clearly and distinctly, and made a good impression upon her hearers. Her essay showed that she had spent much time and labor in its preparation and, to say the least, it was grand.

Miss Flora Polster next rendered a musical selection from Beethoven upon the piano, which was followed by a recitation by Miss Jessie Edwards.

Mr. Edw. Polster was then introduced and delivered an oration on "Lights of the Nineteenth Century." Mr. Polster spoke in a clear, distinct tone of voice and reviewed the lives of the prominent men of the nineteenth century, paying a tribute to Grant and in closing his oration impressed upon his hearers the fact that the greatest lights of the nineteenth century were education, character and religion. Mr. Polster's oration showed careful preparation and he should be proud of it.

Miss Zela Hodgkins, in a few well chosen words, delivered the valedictory, after which Rev. Miller addressed the audience and the exercises of '94 at some length. His talk was a very sensible one and well received.

The committee appointed to judge the merits of the efforts of the graduating class and award the medal made its report through the chairman, G. W. Vawter, secretary of the Columbus public schools, who in a neat speech in which he spoke in very high terms of the Baxter Springs High School, awarded the medal to Miss Zela Hodgkins.

The quartette then favored the audience with another selection, after which Prof. Bowman presented the graduates their diplomas.

Rev. Crawford delivered the benediction, concluding the exercises.

The Alumni Banquet.

After the exercises at the city hall the alumni of the Baxter Springs High School, together with the out-going and incoming Boards of Education and friends from this and adjoining cities, repaired to the Lyman Art School building on East Sheridan avenue where they found about 100 feet of tables loaded with all those good things which make life worth living.

After a general hand-shaking and renewal of acquaintance the guests were escorted to the festal board where they were waited upon by several charming young women to the good things which had been prepared by the members of the alumni. It is well enough to state right here that this thing was set in motion several weeks ago at a meeting held at the Art School building. We shall not attempt to state whether or not the guests did justice to their stomachs, but there were no severely bucked plates after the feast was over. There might have been a little saved, however, if Henry Scott, Ben Warner and A. G. Hanback had not been invited. The souvenirs of the occasion were beautifully painted cards with the name of the guest and date thereon. The menu embraced the following:

Cold Boiled Ham. Salmon Salad. Pressed Chicken. Rolls. Jellies. Pickles. Bannanas. Oranges. Grapes. Coffee. Chocolate. Ice Cream. Coconut Cake. Chocolate Cake. Angel Food.

It was not until after 2 o'clock that the guests departed, after expressing their sincere thanks to the hostesses, Mrs. Lyman and Miss Madge Lyman, for the pleasant evening they had enjoyed.

Taken all in all it was the most successful affair of the kind ever held in Baxter Springs and years from now many will think of the banquet they enjoyed at the Lyman Art School on the night of April 27, 1894.

ALMOST KILLED.

Several months ago Jas. Palmer of the Miami reserve leased some land on Elm creek to G. W. Cox, who got Charles Fair to break some of it and told him if he would plant it he might have the crop, or a portion of it in payment for his labor. Fair failed to plant it, however, because stock was running all over the place. Cox sold his lease on the land to a man named Wood, who demanded immediate possession, which Fair refused to give until he received pay for his labor in clearing and breaking the land. The matter was arbitrated and Fair was awarded pay for his labor, but Wood refused to do the right thing and tore down the fences, gates, etc., and was arrested. He will be tried at Muskogee.

On Wednesday night of last week Fair was aroused about 12 o'clock

The Prescription Druggists. McFadden & Price.

We give you more for your money than any other firm in Kansas

Our Drugs are Always Fresh and Pure

and we will compound your prescriptions carefully day or night. Our assortment of Patent Medicines includes all the leading brands, and we will gladly procure for you anything we haven't in stock.

Paints, Oils and Window Glass.

We handle the best brands of White Lead and Linseed Oil, and the National Tinting Colors, which are conceded to be the best colors on the market. We have any shade or tint you may want. We have a large stock of Window Glass and we will cut any size you want. Mirrors and Plate Glass we do not carry in stock, but can secure anything you want in this line at very low prices.

Wall Paper and Window Shades.

Our new invoice of Wall Paper is the handsomest you ever saw. The assortment is large and the prices cheaper than ever. We have some of the House stock yet which we are closing out at from 3c to 25c per bolt (double roll). Think of it! Enough paper to cover a good sized room for 25c or 30c. Our new Window Shades are beautiful. Come in and see them. We have a few left from the House stock which he sold for \$1 and \$1.50. We only ask 25c complete, ready to hang.

The "Honest John" Truss.

This is the best Truss in the world, and if it does not give the wearer satisfaction we will return him his money. If you are needing a truss you cannot afford to miss seeing the Honest John.

We have a large stock of Rubber Goods and Shoulder Braces at prices that are surprisingly low.

Our stock of Fine Perfumes, Toilet Soaps and Toilet Articles, Chamois Skins and Sponges is complete.

Sporting Goods and Hammocks.

We are the leaders in this line, as well as in others. We carry the largest stock of Fishing Tackle in the state and can sell it at less than wholesale prices. Hammocks—some beauties—from 50c up. Base Balls and Bats—piles of them—at prices that any boy can buy them.

School Books and Stationery.

This department is complete and contains all the School Books used in this territory, all kinds of plain and fancy Tablets and Stationery and all kinds of books and reading matter. Subscriptions taken for everything that is printed. COME AND SEE US.

McFADDEN & PRICE.

FOUND STOCK.

Taken up, by the city marshal of Baxter Springs, Kansas, on Wednesday, May 2, 1894, one bay mare about twelve years old, thin in flesh, with about eight hundred pounds, has star in forehead, is shod in front, has snip on nose, left hind ankle gray, had on large cow bell. Unless said property be reclaimed and expenses paid on or before May 10, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., said animal will then be sold at the city pound in said city to the highest bidder for cash. W. M. GILL, City Marshal.

Ladies' Dongola Button, Square Toe, Patent Leather Tip Shoes at Cooper's for \$1.50. A regular \$2 shoe for only \$1.50.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Territory chattel mortgages and blank notes for sale at this office.

Piles and Fistula

CURED at home WITHOUT PAIN!

All forms of Rectal Diseases treated by a new and painless method.

No Cure, No Pay! For terms call on or address

Dr. J. W. REYNOLDS, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

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